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MORE SENATORIAL WIND AUSTRIA REVOLT SPREADS

Rioting In Moscow— Germans Abandon Italian Front—Coal for Merchantmen—French Gain In Raid

CLAIMS WAR HEADS ARE INCOMPETENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, foremost preparedness advocate in Congress, called "untruthful" by President Wilson, this afternoon hurled back an avalanche of proof to sustain his charge that America's war government is honeycombed with incompetency.

Amid a setting more dramatic and an excitement more intense than that attending any event in the capital since the declaration of war against Germany.

After speaking nearly three hours, Senator Chamberlain concluded with a plea that he was only doing his duty in arousing the country to its danger and that he would support the President, although grossly maligned.

Senator Kirby of Arkansas, Democrat, replied. He said:

"I challenge the statement of it all. The examination before our committee does not warrant much that has been said today or the statement that the military organization has broken down."

VIENNA SAID TO BE IN HANDS OF REBELS

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—A mutiny has broken out in the Vienna garrison and the soldiers refused to fire on mobs that were destroying property, according to information from the frontier today. It was stated that numerous food shops were pillaged and that anarchists were openly defying the authorities.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A revolution has broken out in Vienna, according to information received today from Berne.

The revolutionaries are attempting to seize all government power in the dual monarchy and have organized a provisional government, the dispatch added.

Information of the revolt was received by the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd from Austro-Hungarian soldiers on the eastern front.

At the same time word was received from Berne that a mutiny had broken out in the Vienna garrison.

40 DEATHS MARK RIOTING IN MOSCOW

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and two hundred wounded in riots at Moscow on Tuesday during a demonstration at an anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—The Bolsheviki authorities today arrested scores of persons, including party leaders whom they charged were involved in a revolutionary plot organized among the majority faction of the Social Revolutionists in the constituent assembly, which controlled the assembly in the single session which was held before it was suspended by the Bolsheviki. A Battalion of Death is reported to have been ready to support this movement.

GERMANS RETIRE ON ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 24.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Paive River westward.

Their defense lines have now been moved back to Monte Spinoncia.

Italian patrols making reconnoissances in the last few days found that the enemy patrols and sentinels had been withdrawn and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region.

MERCHANTMEN HAVE PLENTY OF COAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The shortage of bunker coal, which a few days ago was seriously hampering the fueling of vessels in New York harbor, "has been entirely relieved," according to a statement today by J. E. Parsons, detailed by the United States Shipping Board to supervise the bunkering of ships at this port.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE BRILLIANT RAID

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The French on Monday executed a brilliant raid on the German lines eastward from Bienne-le-Choteau, near Four de Paris, along a front of 3000 yards and reaching a depth of 500 yards.

SAYS GERMANY IS PLAYING WITH FIRE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—"The German government is playing with fire. Germany's situation is but little different from Austria's."

Philip Scheidemonn, leader of the German majority Socialists so warned the German authorities in a

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14 SPIES SHOT IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Fourteen enemy spies have been shot in the United States since war was declared on Germany, according to C. S. Thompson of the American Defense Society's executive committee. Thompson spoke before the American Defense Society today. After the meeting he made a statement relative to spies, in which he said:

We are informed that up to date fourteen spies have been shot by direction of the military authorities of the United States since the beginning of the war. At least two of the spies were from Detroit. We believe this is the sort of information the public should have.

WILL OPPOSE INGREASE IN SWITCHING CHARGES

The City of Richmond proposes to make an energetic fight against the proposal of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad companies to increase the switching charges in local yards. The petition will be made February 1 at San Francnsco, before the State Railroad Commission, and has been under consideration for some time. City Attorney C. J. Hall will represent Richmond at the hearing, and will spend tomorrow in San Francisco on some necessary preliminary work.

If the railroads succeed in getting the increase asked for, it will mean an additional burden of thousands of dollars yearly on local industries, local business men, and others who receive freight by rail. The increase asked for is practically double present rates, and the stand is taken that the charges are high enough as they are and that a boost at the present time is unwarranted.

Basket Ball Game Tonight

The Richmond high school basket ball five will clash with the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. five on the floor of the gymnasium of the local high school tonight. The Berkeley team is known as one of the fastest amateur teams in the state.

The lineup for Richmond will be: Lang and Wolfe, center; McLaughlin and Sommers, forwards; Glavinovich, Brooks, Rowden and Marcollo, guards.

Games have been scheduled by the high school for the next two months with the fastest teams in the district. They will play Oakland Hi, Hayward Hi, Berkeley Deaf and Dumb, Livermore and University Hi.

W. C. T. U. Talks Plans for 1918

Richmond members of the W. C. T. U. met in an all day prayer yesterday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The prayer was for the speedy coming of national prohibition, and opened at 10:30 in the morning. During the day plans for the coming year were discussed, and some discussion was made on the coming election for senator and assemblyman. About twenty members were present during the day.

HOOK RECALL FAILS BY 338 MAJORITY

Against Recall, 1117 for Recall, 778; Total Vote 1895

	Hook	Williams
Martinez, No. 1	224	79
Martinez, No. 2	228	124
Vine Hill	46	23
Pacheco	177	24
Concord, No. 1	54	196
Concord, No. 2	109	229
Cowell	72	9
Walnut Creek, No. 1	109	61
Walnut Creek No. 2	98	33
Total	1117	778

Hook majority, 339.

The above shows the result of the Hook recall election in the supervisorial fight yesterday in this county. There was a comparatively small vote polled, which demonstrated that the people are not enough interested in recall elections to turn out and go to the polls to any large extent.

This battle, however, was one of the hardest fought in a number of years, there being a lot of politics mixed up in it and a lot of old time political grudges stirred up. It was not a fight over whether Supervisor Hook was competent and efficient, as alleged, but, as this paper explained long ago, a fight to determine whether one political faction in this county could get ahead of the other.

Ordinarily the News is due to grieve, because it was its friends who got the defeat, but we are not sorry for them a bit. They got just what was coming to them, because they dragged the sacred name of patriotism into the mud and mire of petty politics, and we do not stand for that from friend or foe.

The people cannot be camouflaged like they used to be. The time for all that old stuff is over. It is best to be honest and straightforward, and honesty is the best policy, even in politics.

The fight was over coroner, in reality, and the News does not believe that Abbott will resign at all, or that any appointment will take place. Whoever gets the coroner's job will have to run for it and be elected by the people.

In Walnut Creek, where the Courier kicked up such a dust, and got itself into a criminal libel suit over it, Hook carried both precincts by a big majority.

K. & L. OF S. MEETS

One member was initiated into the order and a banquet and social time enjoyed at a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security in Woodmen Hall last evening. A short musical program was offered after the banquet.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Page and Mrs. Pearson.

John Deadrich has just received another shipment of stenotypes and reports they are going fast. As usual, a demonstrator will be in Richmond Saturday, and an appointment can be made with him by calling Mr. Deadrich on the phone at the stenotype school. Note advertisement elsewhere in the News.

FRANCE ANXIOUSLY AWAITS OUR BOYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Everywhere in France the question is being asked: "How soon will America be here?" according to Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, former head of the American Red Cross work in France, at a reception given in his honor here today.

"You do not know what America means over there," he said. "Everywhere you go, whether you are talking to soldiers in the trenches, men in the hospitals, the widows and the mothers in the rear; whether you are talking to statesmen, business men, college professors or what not, the question is always the same, 'How soon will America be here?'"

DECLARES OLD STAMPS HAVE LITTLE VALUE

A dash of cold water has been thrown on the efforts of scrool children who have been collecting old postage stamps for use by the Red Cross. Professor Edmund O'Neill, of the department of chemistry of the University of California, who but recently became aware of the campaign being conducted for the collection of the stamps, says that the dye in 1000 stamps would not bring enough money to buy a glass of milk, which refutes the popular opinion that the money derived from the sale of 1000 stamps would yield enough money to feed a Belgian baby for a month. O'Neill says that $4 will buy enough dye to make a little over 2,000,000 stamps, and he further states that the dye cannot be regained from canceled stamps. The only value, according to the professor, that the stamps hold, is that they can be used in the manufacture of wood pulp. He offers the opinion that somebody is contemplating buying the tons of stamps being collected at a low price and selling them at a huge profit at the expense of the Red Cross.

According to Mrs. I. N. Jarvis, who has collected some 70,000 stamps in the past three weeks, there is little foundation to the statement made by Professor O'Neill. She says that the collection of cancelled stamps started in San Francisco in November, when a Belgian woman came to the schools once a week to collect stamps which the children had turned in. Since then every city of importance or any other kind of a city in the state of California, in fact in the United States, has instigated campaigns for the collection of cancelled stamps. A girl is employed in the state capitol building in Sacramento for the one purpose of removing stamps from letters.

Mrs. Jarvis has been under the impression that the Red Cross in San Francisco has been taking charge of the stamps turned in from this district, but a communication by telephone last night with the president over there reveals the fact that the San Francisco Red Cross has nothing to do with stamps and that they have all been going to the Belgian Relief Headquarters in that city.

Mrs. Jarvis last night addressed a letter to the main headquarters of the Belgian Relief in New York City, as the only means of solving the problem. Until an answer is received, which will be about a week, no further news can be obtained on the matter.

NICHOLL TERMINAL CO. IS GOING RIGHT AHEAD

Tagert Ashton Here from Vancouver to Arrange Details With City About Harbor

The Nicholl Terminal Company is going right ahead with its proposed big enterprise on the Richmond harbor, war or no war, and while the war conditions have delayed operations somewhat, owing to the tightness of the money market on every kinds of bonds except for war purpose, the company is already fairly well financed and intends to build the great terminal on the south front of the Richmond water line as it started out to do.

Tagger Ashton, the company's engineer arrived yesterday from Vancouver, where the company is finishing up a similar large project, and immediately went into consultation with the company's representatives here and at San Francisco. He had a long confab with City Attorney Hall over a lot of the detail work, and said it was the intention of the company o push the work to as speedy a completion as possible.

It had been arranged that this company should stand part of the expense of building a temporary bulkhead along the channel now being dredged to deep water from the municipal wharf and eastward to Ellis Landing, but the arrangements made since then between the city and the federal government have done away with the necessity of that temporary bulkhead, and so the Nicholl Terminal Company will do its fair share of the other work necessary in the dredging of the channel. It wants the clay removed from the channel to be piped on to the tidelands adjacent, owned by the company, thus creating new land upon which to build docks and warehouses.

To secure the company's part of the program it is quite possible that its bonds will be put up as collateral security for the city.

Mr. Ashton will return to Vancouver in a few days, to complete the big job on hand there, and as soon as that is out of the way and our harbor work progresses a little farther, they will be ready to proceed with the project here, which is a big one and means a great deal for Richmond.

The basis of the financing of the Terminal Company is English capital and the balance is obtained by floating bonds in New York, a part of which have already been placed.

First Initiatory Meet for Court

Harmony Court, Order of the Amarath, held its first initiatory meeting in Bank Hall Wednesday evening in the presence of distinguished visitors from all parts of the state. Among those present were Grand Royal Patron Ziegler, Grand Royal Associate Matron Johanna Lange, Supreme Marshall Linea Baerh, Grand Conductress Flora W. Smith, Matthew Merton, Royal Patron of College Court of Berkeley, and other high officers of the east bay cities. Royal Matron Emily B. Axtell, of the local court, was presented with a beautiful crown by the officers of the local court through Royal Patron Hiram Jacobs.

A tasty banquet was served, after which G. R. P. Arthur Ziegler, who has just returned from Camp Lewis, gave an interesting talk on camp life. The committee on the affair included Mrs. John G. Gerlach, chairman, Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Mrs. Edna Curtis, Mrs. Millie Eaton, Mrs. Cora B. Leonard, Mrs C. C. Olney, Mrs. Hannah Royston, Mrs. Lillian Raitt, Mrs. Virginia Hadley, Mrs. Emily Axtell and Mrs. M. Merritt.

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Rebeckahs Plan Benefit Whist

Richmond Rebekahs are planning a benefit whist to take place in Bank Hall January 31. The returns will go for a worthy cause and all members and friends of the lodge are expected to give their heartiest support.

The committee to have charge of the evening will be composed of Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. E. Wright, R. E. Redmond, E. F. Inman, Mrs. M. Chapman, and Mrs. L. Hutchins.

New Rules Are Received Here

The declaration of principles of the new California Union Producers and Consumers has been sent to Fred Heckmen for submission to the union people of Richmond. The Union of Producers and Consumers is composed of the union people and the farmers of the state who will act together economically and politically to secure new and desired legislation for better distribution of food, for public ownership and for freedom from monopoly.

Money In Old Cans

in old stockings, in holes in the ground, hid here, there, or some place else, earns nothing. Every dollar that is not in use ought to be in a savings bank, where it will earn 4 per cent interest, where it will be infinitely safer than anywhere else and where it can be kept in circulation, benefitting not only the depositor but the entire community.

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But he, with a chuckle, replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "connot be done"—and you'll do it.

—Edgar A. Guest, Detroit Free Press.

JOHN BARLEYCORN CONVICTED

Those who oppose prohibition and equal suffrage or either one might as well make up their minds to accept them, for they are coming. Perhaps they may not come at the same time, but the dates of their arrival will not be far apart.

One organization has set out a brief against John Barleycorn in which it is stated that the courts have found liquor largely the cause of crime and physicians say it is the chief cause of disease. Business men find that it produces incompetency and inefficiency; it destroys happiness and prosperity in the home; it is the greatest enemy of education and mightiest foe of religion. Drink is a waster of food and robs the laborer, always destructive and never constructive. It has unfitted millions of young men for service in the army or elsewhere and it is the soldier's worst enemy.

It may be said to the credit of men that with the help of women they will put John Barleycorn out of business. It will require some time to accomplish it, no doubt, but eventually it will be done.

The man who is fairly industrious during the daylight hours, and loves his family and his own fireside, desn't worry much about laws that curtail personal liberty.

The rich man has the price of the food and the poor man has the appetite for it, and each often wishes for what the other possesses.

BELONG IN PENITENTIARY

Among the things to be investigated in the United States are shoes. It has occurred to observers that, when all allowance is made for changed conditions in the industry, the prices charged for its products are altogether too high. Ordinary footwear has jumped about 100 per cent since the war began. This advance has not been satisfactorily accounted for. It might be added that considerable curiosity exists as to the amount of leather in storage that should, according to all the moral laws of trade, be in shoes.

THROW IT IN THEIR FACE

In declaring his intention of retaining the Order of the Crown of Prussia, conferred upon him ten years ago, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, according to the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, explains that the decoration was conferred upon him in 1909, not as an individual but as president of Harvard University, which was then on friendly terms with Germany through the exchange of professors. Harvard, also, had just conferred an honorary degree upon Prince Henry of Prussia. Dr. Eliot is doubtless aware of the fact that, to the average intelligent and loyal citizen of the United States, there is little about the whole matter of exchanging professors with Germany that can longer be pleasantly remembered. The motive that promoted Germany to promote such an exchange is now known to have been, not only unfriendly, but treacherous and corrupt—Christian Science Monitor.

POINTER ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Healdsburg—Population, 3000, pumps from wells—uses an average of 370,000 gallons per day—has a rate of 8 cents a 1000 gallons and a flat rate of 50 cents a month. Has 750 water connections, and last report shows a net profit of $1264 after all expenses were paid, including administration and collection, operation and maintenance, bond interest and redemption.

While we don't care to enter a theological discussion in a non-sectarian journal, it is our own opinion that natural law must have a legislator. There is so much of order, science and mathematics in natural law that there must be a great mind back of it all.

There are men in this town who observe entirely too many waterless days.

There are quite a number of voters who think they are going to improve the personnel of congress this year, but they won't. We have been watching congresses for several years and we have never known one that wasn't as fourflushy as the one that preceded it.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

January 21, 1918

28824	L S Hunt, Labor	$ 24.00
28825	A P Tyler, labor	21.00
28826	P Walsh, labor	8.75
28827	H A Hawkins, labor	21.00
28828	A Hounsell, labor	21.00
28829	M Bertera, labor	21.00
28830	S J Wilson, labor	21.00
28831	C C Randall, labor	21.00
28832	W J Lane, labor	19.25
28833	J D Baldwin, team and driver	29.25
28834	N M Blankenship, team and driver	29.25
28835	Independent Publishing Co., printing	97.50
28836	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	8.66
28837	I E Marshall, csh adv. (postage)	15.66
28838	I E Marshall, augto registration	7.00
28839	McEwen Bros, refund of taxes (6th St.)	12.25
28840	Oakland Blue Print Co, blue prints	32.55
28841	Blake Brothers Co., rock	63.30
28842	Acme Machine & Welding Wks., repair road roller	420.00
28843	Pioneer Battery Co, battery (fire dept.)	32.63
28844	Eccles & Smith Co., supplies (fire dept.)	2.60
28845	Elec. Equipment Co., supplies (fire dept.)	10.60
28846	Auto Metal Wks., supplies (fire dept.)	11.75
28847	The Drapery Shop, mattress (fire dept. No. 4)	60.00
28848	Elsie & Elsie, supplies city jail)	3.50
28849	H A Messenger, csh. adv. (auto hd'light testing)	34.10
28850	J T Carnahan, csh. adv. carfare)	10.20
28851	Chas H Walker, csh adv. (postage)	6.04
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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One lady said yesterday she didn't know whether to vote for me for the legislature or not, as from the tone of recent editorials she had some doubts as to whether I believed in God or not. From general results one might believe that very few legislators do. But don't worry, lady. In the first place I om not a candidate, and, secondly, I think too much of my belief in God to want to associate with other legislators whom I could mention, but won't.

I believe somewhat in the Biblical addage about turning the other cheek, and all that sort of thing, but refuse after being smitten on one end to turn the other and invite to kick. And besides, Kaiserism has grown up since Bible times.

And now another senator has shot off his explosive end. Millions of hats are put to the bad by people talking through them.

A continued drouth may damage nearly all the crops, except that of the forbidden fruit.

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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.

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The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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Local Laconics

We dropped in to see John Nicholl at Oakland yesterday, hearing that he had been sick, and thinking maybe we would lend him our pet hot water bottle, mustard plaster and Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup. He don't look sick a bit. It's camouflage, and we told him so All he needs is Christian Science and another big feed of those soft shell crabs which he and Sheriff Veale and this scribe devoured back in New York and Washington some years ago. He promised us to brace up and get well right away.

Mrs. Mansfield, the advertising lady at Capwells in Oakland, whom this scribe has known for years and thinks a whole lot of, was telling us yesterday about a forty-acre ranch she has in the Sacramento valley. It is planted to almond and other good things, and we wanted to trade her this newspaper for it, but she wouldn't do it. She is a newspaper woman herself, and knows.

One fellow was complaining bitterly yesterday about the high cost of living, and said it was hard for him to make two ends meet, although he is a mechanical expert and draws $8 a day at the Standard Oil plant. It developed in the conversation later on that a garage bill of $40 on his Buick car was a part of the high cost of living. Anybody that can't get by on $8 a day ought to get a swift kick.

Otto Keller said last night that he was giving a fairly good meal for two-bits, and that the same cost that much ten years ago. Also, coffee and doughnuts were ten cents today, and were ten cents years ago. Guess that's right. A furnished room to sleep in is not any more than it used to be, either. Ten years ago we charged $2 a year for a weekly paper, and now only get $2 for a daily. Why all this roar?

The News called everybody in Martinez up out of bed last night to get the returns on the Hook recall election. They had quite an exciting day of it. Several of them were so elated they had gone out and got a cocktail—we could smell it over the long distance phone.

Wednesday was the beginning of a two-day-a-week program to help the Red Cross by the Civic Center club. The club rooms were well filled with workers and members think that the two-day-a-week plan will be a success. All members of the district are co-operating very heartily in 'Red Cross activities.

A letter to relatives in Richmond form T. H. DeLap, a lieutenant in the U. S. army, formerly an attorney of this city, says that he is safe in New York. He adds that t he weather all the way out was bad, and was very cold in Chicago.

The student body of the Richmond high school is planning a Valentine dance on the night of February 15. This will be the first social function of the school of the new year, and all the students are joining to make it a successful affair. Committees are under the guidance of President Reginald Biggs.

The offices at Seventh and Macdonald, just vacated by Dr. Caesar, have been leased by Dr. Bell of San Francisco.

Mrs. E. B. Smallwood has issued orders for all those who have been knitting sweaters to come to the Red Cross rooms for new instructions. It has been found that the yarn now being used is too large, and it is desired to reduce the size.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mrs. Sanford Philpott, of Pasadena. Mrs. Philpott is a daughter of A. A. Winfree of this city. Mother and child are doing nicely.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

January 21, 1918.

John de Witt to J. Meyer, deed, lot 11, block 17, Schapiro Central Tract.

Contra Costo Realty Co. to Christopher McCoy Jr, deed, lot 14, block 4, Map Alvarado Tract.

Norman and Gertrude Anderson to Fred Speck, deed, east half, lot 4, all olts 5 and 6, block 11, Map Turpin's Addition.

Mary and Benjamin H. Board to Cal. Home Building & Loan Co., trust deed, lot 12, block C, Richmond Tract.

The National Realty Co. to Robert L. Wilson, deed, lots 5, 6, and 7, block 6, Turpin's Addition.

The National Realty Co. to Robert L Wilson, deed, lot 8, block 6, Map Turppin's Addition.

New Richmond Land Co. to Margie Hamby, deed, lot 4, block E, Dewing Park Extension.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Paul and Abigail Hiatt, deed, lot 3, bloc k40, Richmond Junction Hgts.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Minnie Lee, deed, lot 28, block 21, Richmond Junction.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to J. J. Burkett, deed, lot 29, block 1, Richmond Junction.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Roy E. Graves, deed, lot 37, block 4, Richmond Junction.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to Ruby E. Fitzgerald, deed, lot 19, block 15, East Richmond Boulevard.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to Francis Markovich, deed, lot 12, block 25, East Richmond Boulevard.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to Normna & Gerda Pederson, deed, lot 17, block 2, Tewksbury Heiyhts.

The Richmond Co., Inc. to J. E. Richardson, deed, lot 17, block 2, Andrado Boulepard Tract.

The Richmond Co., nc., to HI. V. Holversiott, deed, lot 15, block 1, Andrade Central Tract.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to Fred W. Corbett, deed, lots 13 and 14, block 11, Brown Andrade.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to G. W. Clark, deed, lot 17, block 6, Andrade Home Tract.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to Bernard Martell, deed, lot 28, block D, Andrade Boulevard.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Edna and Lucy Phillips, deed, lot 6, block 20, Richmond Junction.

Elizabeth and Freeman Butts to Frank A. Richter, deed, lot 5, block 8, Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

Elsie Ferguson At Richmond Theater

Elsie Ferguson, the noted star, who has deserted the stage and is acting before the camera for Artcraft, cannot complain of suffering from ennui, as she has experienced some strenuous moments in the short time she has been doing film work.

In "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" she plays the title role, that of a girl of unknown parentage, reared in the slums, who is arrested and sent to a reformatory for fighting with a gang of urchins who have been torturing a cat. Miss Ferguson is noted for her temperament, and patrons of the Richmond Theater, where the film will appear today and tomorrow, will see plenty of action in the scene in which she attacks the crowd of young ruffians and puts them to flight after a most vigorous battle.

Fifty New Homes for Pittsburg

That two contracts for the construction of fifty new homes in Pittsburg have been anwarded and that ground will be broken just as quickly as possible was the statement made by B. D. Marx Greene, attorney for thot city at the Railroad Commission hearing in Martinez Wednesday. One contract is for thirty houses and the other is for twenty, all of which are to be occupied by men employed in the various industrial plants at Pittsburg.

We saw big loads of lumber from the Richmond yards of the Tilden Lumber Company being delivered in Oakland yesterday. There is another kind of competition, where the shoe is on the other foot.

The people of West Berkeley never see Berkeley, but all do their trading in Oakland. They are a good deal like the people of Point Richmond, many of whom never get over to this side of the city.

Speculation In Bonds Stopped

A committee of patriotic Americans will visit this week all merchants of Richmond who still display signs saying that they will take Liberty Bonds for merchandise. The government sold these bonds as an investment, not as a means of clogging the money market, and it has asked that speculation in bonds be stopped at once. The committee will be sufficiently large and of such a temper that there will be no delay in the removal of the signs once they speak to a merchant concerning them.

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

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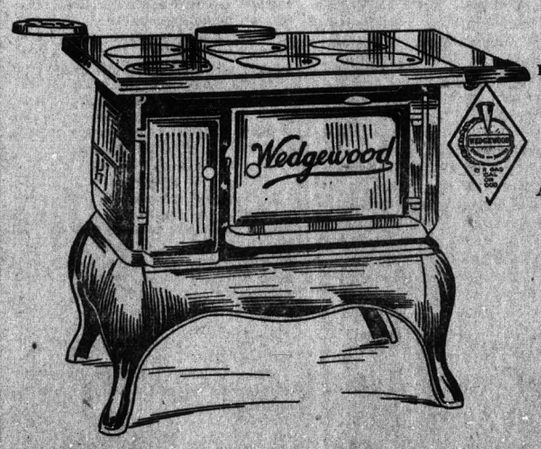

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Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton and adorned with wide spreading antlers, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through thickset forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud crackling of dry twigs. In summer it loves low lying, swampy forests interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish streams. In such places it often wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fall, with full grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering farreaching calls of defiance to all rivals and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose quickly attracts the bulls. Hunters take advantage of this and by imitating the call through a birch bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.—National Geographic Magazine.

FLIES FLEE FROM BLUE.

The Germ Laden Pests Either Fear or Hate That Color.

The Arabs have long known that flies fear or hate the color blue, and that is why the houses in many of their towns are calcimined in a light blue tint. Before the French Academy of Sciences recently Messrs. Galaine and Houlbeert described the results of their observations on the eyesight of flies. The only light that these insects see really well is white; their eyes do not see violet and indigo at all; the vibrations of the blue and green rays are disagreeable to them, and red has the effect of darkness. Yellow alone of all the colored rays is tolerated as well as white.

The solar spectrum as seen by the eyes of a fly begins at green and ends at bright orange. The practical conclusion to be drawn from this is that when a room has blue window panes the flies therein become as inactive as if it were dark. If a slat of a blind be opened to let in a ray of white light the flies will rush toward it and go out through the blind.

In Japan they hang curtains made of beads of blue glass mixed with tubes of painted bamboo at the entrances to butchers' and pastry cooks' shops. These let the air in, and the flies go out through the interstices between the beads, but do not re-enter.—New York World.

Equine Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

Asking Too Much.

George is employed in his father's clothing emporium. On his return from lunch a few days ago his father called him into the office and said: "While you were at lunch your tailor called to collect a bill. I am surprised and pained, sir, to learn that you are in arrears. Isn't it possible for you to live on your salary?"

"Certainly it is, sir," replied George coolly, "but you don't expect me to support my creditors too?"—Exchange.

Sure Enough.

"Yes, sir," said the station master, "Safety first has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever git in no accidents fer want o' warnin' signs about. Jest look at that now!"

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a nearby telegraph post. Its stern message was:

"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."—Everybody's Magazine.

Advantage of Necks.

"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.

"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.

"It most certainly is. Why, dear sir, they overlook everything."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready? Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute!

Caustic Advice.

Clara—He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

Makes For Happiness.

"Are they happily married?"

"Very. His lodge night falls on her literary club nights."—Exchange.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, reported in the Socialistic organ, Vorwaerts, received here today.

Physics Class Inspects Meet

The physics class of the high school taught by Principal B. X. Tucker made an inspection of the refrigerating plant and sausage factory of the Richmond Meat Market. Under the guidance of a market employee, the students were shown the workings of the market machinery.

On condition that one of the girls carry them from the market to the school on Macdonald avenue, six pounds of weenies were donated to the class. The seniors supplied the trimmings when they arrived at the school, and they enjoyed a small luncheon.

Allnight Picnic Saturday Night

Under the Bay Counties Picnic Association there will be an all night indoor picnic in Druids Hall in San Francisco Saturday night. Members of the local Yoemen lodge are planning to attend the affair in a body, since it is for Yeomen and their friends. It is thought that all Yeomen lodges in the bay district will be represented at the picnic. The committee from Richmond on arrangements includes Mr. Stanton, Mr. Holloway and Mr. Davis, members of the Yeomen lodge.

At a meeting of the Yeomen in Phythian Castle last evening E. L. Davis, Foreman of the lodge, was presented with a gold ring as a token of appreciation for his work for the order during the past year. The meeting closed with a drill practice of the degree team.

Fairmont Mother's Club Meet Yesterday

The Fairmont Mothers' Club met yesterday afternoon in their club rooms and held a very interesting meeting. Mrs. W H Narston, president of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She spoke at some length on the good that a Mothers' Club could work in a community, and offered much advice to the members of the local club. With her help, extensive plans for the coming year were made.

A luncheon was served during the afternoon, which was highly enjoyed by those present. Almost the entire membership of the club was present at the meeting.

Band to Entertain At Auditorium

In the Lincoln Auditorium tonight the Richmond municipal band will present to the Richmond public one of the best entertainments offered this season. The famous Defiddie entertainers are on the program in a number of very pleasing acts. Carrie Ellsworth, the little dancer, has a new classic dance for presentation tonight and the Kelly sisers, who made such a hit at the Richmond Theater some time ago, will present some acrobatic acts that are the newest things out.

There are twenty numbers on the program, some of them having reputations in other and larger cities. The evening will close with the band playing the Marseillaise hymn of France and the Star Spangled Banner. The audience is asked to join in the chorus of the Star Spangled Banner. An excellent program by the band, under the leadership of A. A. Hart, will precede the program. Those who come early will hear it.

Knights of Pythias to Convene Tonight

Tonight is the date set for the huge convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges of the bay region. Lodge representatives from San Francisco, Oakland, Pinole, Martinez and Crockett will convene with Richmond members in Pythian Castle, in Richmond. It is thought that fully 600 men will be present.

Exemplification of the lodge work, to be witnessed by high officers from San Francisco and Oakland, will take up the greater part of the evening. There will also be some speaking on the part of the visiting members.

AN ANCIENT CLIFF CITY.

The Ruins of Its Primitive Dwellings in Walnut Canyon.

Walnut canyon, near Flagstaff, Ariz., contains some of the most interesting ruins on the continent. The canyon itself is remarkable, being a thousand feet deep, a quarter mile in width at the top and a few hundred feet at the bottom. The sides do not rise up in gentle slopes, but leap upward, tier upon tier, a giant limestone stairway. Here were conditions that appealed to primitive man. The smooth shelf or ledge formed a floor, the projecting rock a ceiling, the sloping strata rear walls. He had but to throw up front and side walls and a home was completed, with a floor that would never wear out and a roof that would never leak.

It is estimated that there are at least a thousand of these primitive dwellings in the Walnut canyon. There is but a single entrance to this cliff city. The trail leads over the face and down the sides of the cliff and on through the ruins of one of these houses. When the walls of this building were standing it completely filled the width of the ledge. As no one could enter without passing through this house or gateway, one man, armed with a primitive stone ax, might well have stood off an army.

All articles of furniture have been carried away, but there are still traces of a fireplace, and the blackened ceiling tells of its long occupancy. In the ashes and litter have been found broken pieces of pottery—red, black and gray—decorated in colors and with patterns displaying their artistic tastes. In small pockets, dug out in the rear walls and carefully sealed up, are still occasionally found pieces of cloth of hemp and fiber of yucca, corncobs, squash shells, beans, etc.—Exchange.

REAL DOUGHNUTS.

The Genuine Old Time Cake Never Had a Hole In It.

Why will some persons persist in speaking of the holes in doughnuts? The real, genuine article never had a hole in it. My memory goes back to 1840 and earlier, and my boyhood experience extended over a good part of Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties, Conn., and Westchester county, N. Y., up to 1850. Our mothers at that time are to be regarded as the best authority on old fashioned American cookery.

The doughnut of that period consisted of bread dough raised overnight, with hop meal cakes, or "emptins," sweetened with brown sugar, shortened a little and fried to a rich brown in leaf lard and were somewhat larger than a goose egg and about the same shape. These were known among the old Dutch New Yorkers and are described in Barber's "History of New York," published about 1840.

"Wonder cakes" were similar, with a little more shortening and sweetening. The dough was rolled about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares of three inches, with three slits, which were pressed apart into a fantastic shape, and were the idolized Sabbath day lunch, eaten under the maple tree or the horse shed between the morning and afternoon services.

I first remember crullers twisted and with holes when I came to New York in 1854. The very name of doughnut is suggestive of a round or oval shaped article.—C. P. Benedict in New York Times.

Why Disease Is Caused by Fear.

An eminent medical authority once made the statement that a great deal of contagion is due largely to nervous apprehension and fear. Terror causes radical changes in the secretions and nerve cells, and while the possibility is not the direct cause of disease it certainly is sufficient to put the person in the proper condition to be attacked by the prevailing malady.

It is a well understood fact that excessive anger infuses a toxic element into the secretions. Fear destroys the resistive capability and, as it were, lets down the drawbridge and makes way for the enemy.

Spanish Meat Balls.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable as they are rare and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. This forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburg steak. Soak half a loaf of stale bread; drain off all water. Take one egg, pepper and salt to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Spanish" three-quarters of an hour.

Posset.

The proper meaning of the word "posset," frequently used in Lancashire, England, is a drink taken before going to bed. Originally it was milk curdled with wine and comes from the Latin posea, meaning a drink made with vinegar and water.

Highly Necessary.

"Why is the official spelling of government with a big G?"

"Because they could hardly begin government without a capital."—Baltimore American.

Mean!

"Pa, what is spending money?"

"Any coin your mother gets hold of, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Now They Don't Speak.

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